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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 4467

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: UNRWA, XF, SY
SUBJECT: UNRWA MOVE

1. BECAUSE OF THE PRESS OF OTHER BUSINESS HAVE NOT HAD TIME
TO COMMENT ON UNRWA MOVE QUESTION. HAVE SEVERAL OBSERVATIONS
AS FOLLOWS:

(A) THERE WAS NO CONSULTATION WITH US ON DECISION.

(B) WHEN I ASKED MCILHINEY WHY UNRWA HAD NOT CONVOKED ADCOM
TO DISCUSS ISSUE, HE POINTED OUT THAT UNRWA WAS NOT
MEMBER OF COMMISSION AND IT UP TO MEMBEERS TO CONVOKE. HOST
GOVERNMENTS, WHICH WERE INFORMED OF DECISION, DID NOT OPT
TO CALL FOR MEETING.

(C) I DON'T BLAME HIM FOR MOVING STAFF OUT OF BEIRUT. THIS
PLACE IS DANGEROUS.
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(D) FROM WHAT MCILHINEY SAID, I DOUBT JORDANIANS
OFFERED UNRWA ANYTHING ACCEPTABLE.

(E) WE DID NOT OPPOSE MOVE BECAUSE WE AGREED WITH MCILHINEY
THAT SITUATION HERE IS DANGEROUS. THOSE NOW OPPOSING MOVES
SHOULD HAVE BEGUN TO ACT A LITTLE EARLIER IF THEY REALLY

EXPECTED TO STOP IT. HORSE LEFT STABLE ABOUT THREE MONTHS AGO.
JORDANIANS SHOULD STOP CRYING IN THEIR ARAK AND MAKE DECENT
OFFER.
PARKER

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